1980-81 to 1983-84 are given in the attached statement. The information for 1984-85 is not yet available.

Statement

State/Union Territory	Refinance (Rs in lakhs)
Northern Region	
1. Haryana	7207
2. Himachal Pradesh	497
3. Jammu and Kashmir	749
4. Punjab	8237
5. Rajasthan	7769
North Eastern Region	
6. Assam	583
7. Manipur	10
8. Meghalaya	—
9. Nagaland	—
10. Tripura	173
Eastern Region	
11. Sikkim	—
12. Bihar	12861
13. Orissa	9703
14. West Bengal	2883
Central Region	
15. Madhya Pradesh	9980
16. Uttar Pradesh	23289
Western Region	
17. Gujarat	3634
18. Maharashtra	16098
Southern Region	
19. Andhra Pradesh	13291
20. Karnataka	8117
21. Kerala	6245
22. Tamil Nadu	8881

Assistance to fishermen by NABARD

43. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has provided financial assistance to fishermen sultivating fish in brackish and fresh water ponds and lakes;

(b) if so, what is the total amount of assistance given to them in each State during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether NABARD have undertaken any programme to give assistance in order to encourage fish farming; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir. NABARD has provided refinance to Banks against their financing to fishermen for the development of inland fisheries.

(b) The total amount of refinance provided by NABARD to Banks in different States for the development of inland fisheries during the Sixth Plan period is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/Union Territory	Amount disbursed
1. Assam	67
2. Andhra Pradesh	401
3. Bihar	131
4. Gujarat	147
5. Haryana	9
6. Kerala	37
7. Maharashtra	1
8. Manipur	11
9. Meghalaya	3
10. Madhya Pradesh	37
11. Orissa	741
12. Punjab	0.15
13. Rajasthan	0.29
14. Tamil Nadu	13
15. Tripura	189
16. Uttar Pradesh	89
17. West Bengal	346

(c) In order to encourage fish farming in the inland fisheries potential States, IDA assisted Inland Fisheries Project is under implementation in 5 States *viz*, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal. Under the Project the National Bank is associated in refinancing for fish pond development programme and construction of hatchery programme for production of quality fish seed. The Project envisages fish farming in 1,17,000 hectares water area and establishment of 27 hatcheries in the five States. Refinance facilities are also extended for construction of fish farm and hatcheries for production of quality fish seed and for providing infrastructure facilities, such as transport vehicle, fish stall, etc.

Extensive income tax raids in Delhi

44. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING:
SHRI M. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Times of India' on the 3rd July, 1985 to the effect that extensive raids by the Income Tax officials in Delhi have revealed large scale tax evasion having Nepali connection;

(b) if so, what are the names of the concerns whose premises have been raided and what are the other details in this regard; and

(c) by when the investigation in the matter is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Income-tax Department carried out searches on 13.6.1985 in the cases of the following concerns engaged in manufacturing and trading of 'Kattha':

1. M|s. Shankar Trading Co. (P) Ltd.
2. M|s. Bishan Das Girdhari Lal (P) Ltd.
3. M|s. Mehta Rural Development Co. (P) Ltd.
4. M|s. Bishan Das Girdhari Lal.
5. M|s. Ganesh Research Institute.
6. M|s. Mehta Charitable Prajayanlaya.

Investigation is in progress. However, it is not possible to fix any time limit for completion of investigation.

Seizure of unaccounted gold etc. in Madhya Pradesh

45. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Income-tax authorities have recently seized unaccounted gold, silver and currency notes from some business establishments in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Income-tax Department recently conducted searches at Indore and Sagar in Madhya Pradesh resulting in seizure of prima facie unaccounted cash of Rs. 6.81 lakhs and other valuable assets including gold, silver, jewellery and ornaments and other assets valued at Rs. 60.96 lakhs approximately.

Sale of coffee to the USSR

46. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 35,000 tonnes of coffee have been sold at a discount of 40 per cent to the USSR during the year 1984-85;

(b) whether it is a fact that as a result of this sale the coffee industry has suffered heavily; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to prevent such losses in future?